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PRACTICAL UTILITY PROBLEMS

REMARKS BY HON. RUDOLPH BLANKENBURG AS PRESIDING OFFICER

We are all impressed with the importance of this gathering of city officials from every part of the United States and from Canada. We shall have the privilege of listening to addresses by distinguished speakers from near and far.

As there are many addresses and great interest is being manifested in the proceedings, it has been decided to limit speeches to twenty minutes and this rule will be enforced with military precision. We desire to avoid giving one delegate or participant an undue advantage over another. The speakers, therefore, will kindly arrange their addresses so they can conclude within twenty minutes. Mr. Cooke asks me to state that all speeches will be printed in full, so whatever you have prepared will be published regardless of the time limit announced.